



28th Annual Georgia Medical Fair September 8 – 9, 2006

Community/Hospital Fact Sheet

Bremen, GA/Haralson County **Exhibit Booth: 28**

Population: Bremen - 4610 Haralson County - 25,690
Service Area Towns: Bremen, Tallapoosa, Buchanan
Service Area Population: 20,000-35,000

Bremen/Haralson County's predominate industries are textile, agriculture, manufacturing, and machinery. The terrain is hills and piedmont. The nearest large city is Atlanta, 40 miles.

Haralson County educational facilities include daycare and technical college. Recreational activities include fishing, golf, and tennis.

Local churches include Baptist, Church of Christ, Church of Latter Day Saints, Methodist, Presbyterian, Assembly of God, and Church of God.

Facility Name: **Higgins General Hospital**
 Administrator: *Robbie Smith*
 Telephone: 770-537-5851

Higgins General Hospital ownership is Tanner Health System. Higgins General Hospital has 24-hour emergency room coverage provided by a staff doctors.

The nearest referral hospital is Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton, GA.

Higgins General Hospital has the following departments:

<u>Departments</u>	<u>Day/Hours</u>	<u>Departments</u>	<u>Day/Hours</u>
Cardiology	3/8	Pathology	5/8
Clinical Lab	7/24	Radiology	7/24
ICU	7/24	Surgery	5/8
Physical Therapy	5/8	X-ray	7/24

Haralson County currently has the following health care professions in practice:

<u>Currently in Practice</u>		<u>Currently in Practice</u>	
Family Practice	5.5	Orthopedics	1
Internal Medicine	2	ENT	1
Pediatrics	2	L.P.N.s	27
Surgery	1	R.N.s	20
Radiology	1	Social Workers	1
Anesthesiology	1	Dietitians	.5
Psychiatry	1	Physicians Assistant	1

Immediate specialty needs are: Family Practice and Internal Medicine

Haralson County currently offers physicians and medical students financial assistance in return for a practice commitment to serve within the community. Haralson county has an existing health network.

For further information concerning practice opportunities in Haralson County, or to request a site visit, please contact:

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This site qualifies for State Medical Education Board Scholarship service repayment and the Physicians for Rural Areas Assistance Program.

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